

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2006

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

8:30 am on the above date in Room 401 Conference Room at the Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended Richard Hathaway, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Richard Hathaway, Chairperson

Jonathan Mundy

Chris Albanese

Michael Cacchiotti

Felix Baez

Karen DiStefano

Stephen Kogut

Members Not Present

Kathy Kettle, Secretary

Robert Boisvert

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Donna Bevilacqua

Call to Order

Chairman Richard Hathaway called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held July 20, 2006 were reviewed. C. Albanese moved to accept the minutes, as amended.

J. Mundy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Also, the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held August 17, 2006 were reviewed. C. Albanese moved to accept the minutes, as amended. M. Cacchiotti seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Communications –

Task Force Appointments: Board reviewed NABP list of Task Force Members for 2006 Committees.

Board reviewed DEA proposed amended regulations to allow practitioners to provide individual patients with multiple prescriptions, to be filled sequentially for the same Schedule II controlled substance, with such multiple prescriptions having the combined effect of allowing a patient to receive over time up to a 90 day supply of the medication.

Administratively Issued Licensees

Pharmacy Technician Trainees:

Christina Aguiar

Jacqueline Aldcroft

Robin Amaral

Kenneth Atkinson

Laurie Audette

Karen Barker

Irma Barrios

Alena Bobrysheva

Dana Bouché

Diane Brito

Michaela Brubaker

Stacey Bucci

Edwin Castillo

Jason Chung

Brian Conley

Sheila Coppinger

Dawn Cote-Moreau

Rose Cournoyer

Charles Crabtree

Keith Crozier

Onelia Cruz

Deborah Cubler

Mary Darragh

Donna DeShone

Wendy DiGregorio

Melanie DiSano

Gayle Duckworth

Shannell Ellis

Kerri Everton

Akintola Fayanjuola

Eugenio Fernandez, Jr.

Jennifer Fleck

Richard Gebler

Pamela Giorno

Lise Gleason

Benelix Gonzalez

Emily Gonzalez

Meghan Harris

Alison Hess

Renee Hubert

Eulanda LaFrance-Young

Christine Lemire

Rebecca Litchfield

Pamela Marciano

Wanda McGee

Heather McGinn

Tracey Medeiros

Maria Mendes-DoCouto

Ramon Montalvo

Priscilla Morse

Kerry O'Rourke

Lauren Palazzo

Barbara Pena

Tinamarie Pontes

Darragh Quirk

Dale Rappaneau

Andra Renzi

Alice Reyes

Miayah Rogers

Cindy Sevigny

Kelly Shalloo

Lesli Sherry

Kathy Smith

Kayleigh Terry

Donna Thompson

Bryant Toh

Daniel Tonski

MaryAnn Walsh

Sandra White

Melissa Wight

Colrisa Wilson

Alyssa Woodhead

Pharmacy Technicians:

Donna Allard

Amanda Allen

Stacey Allen

Lynda Allotey

Tania Antunes

Meghan Baker

Deborah Barboza

Kerri Barton

Rosa Barton

Amy Beaton

Jennifer Bernache

Billie Berube

Rituparna Bhattacharyya

Rita Bolarinho

Dana Bouley

Garry Brasil

Diego Bravo

Douglas Brouillard

Diana Cabral

Kristina Carrero

Jonathan Castle

Christina Castonguay

Lauren Chabot

Jessica Chavarria

Ashley Coletta

Vincent Collins

Kale Comella

Brian Constant

Paul Contoy

Rina Consuegra

Elizabeth Couto

Ashley Danella

Jillian Dean

Jennifer deCastro

Christina DeFaria

Jennifer DeLisle

Jessica DiFazio

Kristina DiMaio

Judith DiPalma

Pamela Doherty

Loreen Dolan

Debra Dorsey

Sarah Downs

William Duffy

David Dumont

Liliane Durand

Tammy Elderkin

Stephanie Feole

Jeffrey Fernandes

Alexandra Fitzpatrick

Kathleen Florenz

Cheryl Forget

Nadia Franco

Johanna Frias

Paula Gagnon

Brandon George

Lorri Giordano

Jonni Goddard

Yesmin Gonzalez

Raymond Goulart

Kate Hall

Katherine Harnedy

Timothy Hendrickson

Sean Hersey

David Jacquard

Donna Kenahan

Thavy Kun

Kelly Lachance-Guertin

Jessica Laferriere

Kevin Lamansky

Patricia Labonte

Erica Lanigan

Susan Lavoie

Elyse Leandro

Lori Leduc

Annabelle Lee

Maria Lemus

Julie LePage

Angelica Lupo

Jane Lytle

Elizabeth Mailhot

James Martin III

Amanda Martinelli

Valarie McArthur

Krista McCagney

Marco Merolla Jr.

Terry Mil

Lorena Munoz

Ashley Nelson

Melissa Nolan

Debra Ogle

Chrystal Oliveira

Shannon O'Neil

Jessica Pacheco

Amanda Pannullo

Leah Paquin

Melissa Parent

Elissa Partendon

Clay Pearson

Michelle Pelletier

Katherine Pettis

Ashley Petrangelo

Maria Pineda

Gregory Plante

Jennifer Poirier

Kristina Ponte

Sharon Previte

Cynthia Price

Daniel Puleo

Jessica Ramos

Melissa Raposa

Rebecca Raymond

Nicole Renzi

Marie Rhea

Jolene Robalewski

Melanie Robinson

Jesenia Rodriguez

Jasmin Rosa

Rosa Rosario

Derek Rua

Sarah Russell

Pamela Rutherford

Vicki Rutowski

Alissa Salamon

Jennifer Sauerlinder

Tahmina Saeed

Natasha Shilo

Tristinna Silvia

Stephanie Stefano

James Sulanowski

Amanda Taylor

Chanseng Thounsavath

Andrea Tirocchi

Aubrie Tourtellot

Joseph Trombatore

Athanasios Tsioplakis

Rhonda Urbec

Myron Venero

Jessica Ventura

Victoria Venturini

David Vespia

Wendy Vican
Katie Vierling
Ashley Vierra
Justine Walker
Seneca Waterman
Sandi Ward
Richelle Wheeler
A Karline Wild
Milagros Zanabria

Pharmacy Interns:

Omar Al-Roubaie
Colleen Allard
Daniel Avila
Chris Barker
Victor Carlu
Michael Casey
Christopher Cirelli
Ly Dao
Daniel Demers
Meaghan DeNobile
Valerie Duffy
Shawn Franley

Amit Gajipara
Sarah Gallagher
Carly Karthauser
Lauren Marcouillier
Bryan McCarthy, Jr.
Kevin McConeghy
Christina Nasca
Donna Nguyen
QueNguyen
Kevin O'Brien
Maura O'Keefe
Sarah O'Neill
Alexander Pease
Emily Reese
Jessica Russo
Jason Scholl
Kathryn Seymour
Erica Snape
Hong Tang
Man Tran

Pharmacists:

Aisha Ashraf
Juliette Chan
Deborah Johns

Anthony Mastrantuone

Silifat Ojo

Jason Palana

Katie Rose

Mark Walsh

Cristin Welch

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Access Therapeutics, Inc.

AnazaoHealth Corporation

Burnham McKinney Pharmacy #3, LLC

Cutie Pharma-Care, Inc.

Icore Healthcare, LLC

Mars Hill Pharmacy, Inc.

Pharmacy 101 LTD

Prescription Solutions

RxDepot LLC

Sandoz

Sundance Pharmacy LLC

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

MGI GP, Inc.

ZLB Behring, LLC

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

Actavis Mid Atlantic LLC

Akyma Pharmaceuticals

BioCARE

Butler Animal Health Supply, LLC

Davita Rx LLC

Healthcare & Diagnostic Solutions, Inc.

Jacobson Warehouse Company (PA)

Jacobson Warehouse Company (TN)

Lehigh Valley Technologies, Inc.

Midlothian Laboratories, LLC

Palmetto State Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Provident Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Superior Medical Supply, Inc.

Universal Footcare Products, Inc.

4.0 Old Business

Thundermist Waiver: Nancy Collucci-Catouro attended the Board Meeting and presented the current staffing model. While exploring the utilization of the remote dispensing machines at the facility, Ms. Collucci-Catouro is not requesting a waiver at this time.

5.0 New Business

BMLD Statement: Board voted unanimously to adopt BMLD Position Statement on Electronic Prescribing.

Regulatory Review: Board reviewed proposed changes to regulations in the areas of Compounding – specifically relative to USP 797/795. Unable to come to a consensus on this issue, Jon Mundy volunteered to draft reasonable regulations using aspects of 797. Other areas reviewed and amended – Central Fill Pharmacy, Collaborative Practice.

Subcommittee Report/Pharmacy Technicians: A subcommittee meeting was held Tuesday, September 6th to discuss amendments to the tier level technician licensing system. Based on the discussions of the BOP meeting, Elizabeth Shelov will amend the regulations and the Board will meet on September 26, 2006, at 9:00 am

CE Waiver Requests: Board voted unanimously to allow Padideh Ghaeli to complete all 15 CE credits as non-live, due to her temporary residency in Iran.

PIC Appearances: Irina Boguk, PharmD, Brooks 68

6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

K. DiStefano moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). J. Mundy seconded the motion that was carried by seven ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 11:15 a.m.

8.0 Final Actions

Demetria Brooks PhT Revocation 06-017(b)

Thomas Zwolenski, PHL Revocation 06-029

Adjourn

J. Mundy moved to close the Open Session. F. Baez seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary